



Monday 24th June - Week 9 - Term 2

Wednesday 26th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls in Hi-Viz to Manapouri YR
Wednesday 26th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• YR 7&8 Young Einstein
Thursday 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matariki Breakfast - School Hall - 8.50am-9.50am
Friday 28th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matariki Day
Friday 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of Term 2
Sun 7th-Fri 12th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Area Schools Competition - Te Awamutu
Monday 22nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of Term 3
Tues 30th & Thurs 01st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews - 3-5:45pm - 30th July & 01st August

Kia ora koutou WAS whanau.

This week marks the last newsletter for Term 2 meaning we are close to the middle of the school year. This is a good time to work with your children's classroom teachers and see if it is time to replenish any stationery or uniform that is needed for the coming terms.

You will see in the school calendar that **Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences** will be coming up at the beginning of Term 3. This is an important time for all key stakeholders to invest in the taura (student). As parents/ guardians you are the expert. Sharing this knowledge with the staff is key to offering a more harmonious learning experience for your child/ren.

During the winter sports season I have managed to get out and watch rugby and netball. It is awesome to see so many WAS students out there playing sports and having fun with their local mates. Keeping an eye on the local sports Facebook pages I have seen our WAS students receiving Player of the Day awards so a big **KA PAI** from all of us here at WAS!!!

WAS National Area Schools Students; we wish you luck for your up and coming tournament in Te Awamutu in the July holidays. They recently spent two days in Dunedin training for this tournament so they feel more connected with their teammates and coaches as the teams are made of a combination of students from all of the Southern Area Schools. Mr Bennett and myself will be joining our WAS students on this experience as well as coaching sports teams. Mr Bennett will be coaching football and I will be coaching boys volleyball.

Junior Cross Country: Well done to everyone who took part and to our whanau who encouraged their child/rens participation by transporting them to Hauroko Valley Primary. There were some outstanding performances and several children made it to Western Cross Country. A special mention to **Brooke Vanderpyl** who made it to Southlands.

Have a safe and happy holiday period,

Miss Quinn

After School Help Required - If any of you are keen to help organise / be in-charge of an after school/early evening programme then please contact PB directly thanks (email will be best at the moment: principal@was.school.nz). Police vetting process, being kid-friendly and working with WAS will be a necessity. Our WAS students are crying out for activities and social events after school! They'd appreciate having activities such as arts & crafts, sporting (can be in the gym), gym work (older students) and basically anything for them to be involved with.

Have a great week and always feel free to contact WAS.

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Matariki Day – Friday 28th June
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\$5pp entry (no more than 6 in a team)
Awesome auction prizes & raffle table

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We thank you for your support hope to see you there,
thanks to our generous donations from the community
& our members

